

WEBB LODGE #166 F. &A.M.
APRIL 18th, 2022 TRESTLEBOARD (#410)
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WITH HEAVY HEART

Our Junior Deacon, Calop Jackson "Jack" Bradford, passed away peacefully with family present after a long battle with cancer on March 28th. We will sponsor a Masonic Memorial Service at 7pm on Wednesday, April 13th at the Scottish Rite on Washington Rd. Please plan on joining us in celebrating the life of this marvelous Brother.



WEBB LODGE HISTORY

The Lodge was named for Thomas Smith Webb, who became a very distinguished Mason of Rhode Island in 1813 and 1814. He died in June 1819, just a few months before Webbs Lodge was organized. He was made a Mason at the age of 19 in Rising Sun Lodge of Keene, New Hampshire December 1790.

Originally chartered as Webbs Lodge #19, the Lodge was created after a meeting of Social Lodge #18 was held on 5 November 1819. Excerpts from the minutes of that meeting stated it was "very numerously attended... affording hardly accommodations for all the members present, the WM informed that a suggestion was made for the brethren to take into consideration the propriety of dividing themselves into two distinct & separate Lodges yet allied to each other by the bonds of brotherly love and affection."

The arguments for the creation of a second lodge were brought about because, "the application for admittances as Ent. Aparent. & Members had of late considerably increased in proportion with the growing population of this city & that in consequence the work had become rather heavy for one lodge, admitting of too few opportunities of communicating to the new initiated brethren those repeated instructions so essentially necessary." It goes on to state that "Brother James Black made the motion for the establishment of a distinct lodge as before stated, which was seconded by B. Clarke and other brethren."

The motion was put to a vote, which resulted in an affirmative and several members, "who felt inclined to secede from this and become members of the proposed new lodge" signed a subscription list." The names of members who signed that list are: James A. Black, Ausustin Slaughter, J. W. Wilde, J.R. Stanford, John T. Lamar, Austin Woolfolk, W. H. Jones, Frederic Stoy, Thomas Elligood, M.F. Bolsdair, Richard Huntingdon, John M. Hand, Daniel Murphy, Joshuah Danforth, and John C. Woodleiff. - The rest of the origins story next month!!

APRIL HAPPY BIRTHDAYS!!

Birthday

Herbert David Buxbaum
A. Jack Fishman
Darryl Glenn Baldowski
Frank Adam Peterson
Sidney Francis Putnam
Frank Joseph Valentine, Jr.
Dallas Caldwell Simon, III
Stephen Gordon Copeland

Masonic Birthday

Herbert David Buxbaum
John Joseph Jakubowski
William Lawrence Ogletree
Alexander Joshua Fishman
Charles Joseph Levy
Samuel Allen Budenstein
Christopher Scott Miller
Bradley Edward Fowler Owens

On behalf of the Worshipful Master and Brethren of Webb Lodge #166, we wish you the very best on your Special Day and may you be blessed with many more happy years ahead! Please consider joining us at our next Communication at the Masonic Temple, Monday, 18 April 2022 at 6:30 PM so we may congratulate you.

UPCOMING EVENTS

We continue planning for a Festive Board and need your help! Your Lodge had a highly successful Festive Board last year at the Pinnacle Club. It was attended by the Grand Master and other Grand Lodge Officers, our DDsGM, Worshipful Master of the 10th Masonic District, Brothers from 10th Masonic District, and of course Brothers from Webb Lodge. Congratulations to Charles Francis Dargin and William Christopher Wise for completing their MM Proficiency at the March Communication. We will be taking our newest Master Masons on “A Walk Through the Lodge” at a future Communication. Something you’d like to see or hear, an education topic you’d like to discuss, or program you’d like to see again – like The Rusty Nail Night, please let us know. We’d like our Communications to be more than just reviewing business.

AROUND THE MASONIC TEMPLE

For your information, the Lodges of the Masonic Temple are having various difficulties and there is talk about combining or in other ways address the problems of finances, membership, and attendance. We need your voice because it is your Lodge and your Masonic Temple. Please come to our next Regular Communication and share your thoughts.



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Jack P. Goldenberg, P.M.



Worshipful Master
M. Steven Fishman, P.M.

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